

Number Hanged¹
All Classes, Courts at Which Tried
1726-1775²

	Slaves				Indian Slave Man	White Servants				Free Whites		Total
	Negro		Mulatto			Convict ³		Non-Convict		Men	Women	
	Men	Women	Men	Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1726 - June 1737 ²												
Provincial Court												0
Assizes	14	2			1	5				8	1	31
Oyer and Terminer	2					1				4		7
Court not identified	1					3	1			2		7
Totals	17	2	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	14	1	45
July 1737 - June 1773												
Provincial Court	12	1				12		2		17		44
Assizes	5		2			8				12		27
Oyer and Terminer ¹	18	1	3			16	1	6	1	10	1	57
County Courts	64	10	3									77
Court not identified	5					1		2		1		9
Totals	104	12	8	0	0	37	1	10	1	40	1	214
July 1773 - 1775												
Provincial Court												0
Assizes												0
Oyer and Terminer												0
County Court	1					4				1		6
Court not identified	1	1								1		3
Totals	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	9
Grand Totals	123	15	8	0	1	50	2	10	1	56	2	268

¹ Includes Esther Anderson, who was burned, possibly alive, rather than hanged

² Does not include first ten months of 1726

³ Two convict servants were convicted at assizes, then of another crime at oyer and terminer. Included here under assizes.

Rationale for division by dates: in 1737 the assembly gave the county courts the power to try slaves for capital crimes (1737, c. 7, *Md. Arch.*, XL, 93), and in 1773 it gave them the power to try whites for capital crimes. 1773, first session, c. 1, *Md. Arch.*, LXIII, 391-393.